This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Polymerizable, luminescent compounds of formula I

$$R^1-A^1$$
 Q Q $A^2-Z^1-A^3-R^2$

wherein

R¹, R² are independently of each other H, halogen, NO₂, CN, NCS, straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl with 1 to 25 C-atoms wherein one or more CH₂ groups may also be replaced by -CO-, -O-, -S-, -NR°-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C- in such a manner that O- and/or S-atoms are not linked directly to one another, and wherein one or more H-atoms may also be replaced by F or Cl, or denotes P-(Sp-X)_n-,

Sp is a spacer group with 1 to 20 C-atoms,

P is a polymerizable group,

X is -O-, -S-, -CO-, -COO-, -CO-NR°-, -NR°-CO-, -NR°- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

R° is H or alkyl with 1 to 5 C-atoms,

is 1,4-phenylene, wherein 1, 2, 3 or 4 H-atoms may be replaced by F or Cl, or a single bond,

Q is -O-, -S-, -NR°- or -N (X-Sp)_n-P

.w is -CH=, -N= or -CO-CH=,

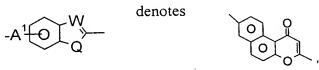
is 1,4-phenylene or 2,5-thiophene, wherein in each case one or more H-atoms may be replaced by F or Cl, or denotes a single bond,

A³ is \bigcirc , \bigcirc , \bigcirc , \bigcirc or \bigcirc \bigcirc N , wherein one or more H-atoms ca be replaced by F or Cl,

Z¹ is -CH=CH-, -CF=CH-, -CH=CF-, -CF=CF- or a single bond

with the proviso that

- a) the compounds of formula I contain one, two or more groups $-(X-Sp)_n-P$,
- b) if W denotes -CO-CH=, then



- c) if W is -N=, Q is -O-, A^2 and Z^1 are a single bond, A^3 is 1,4-phenylene and R^2 is P-(Sp-X)_n- then R^1 is an achiral group,
- d) if W is -N=, Q is -O-, A^2 and A^3 denote 1,4-phenylene and Z^1 is a single bond then A^1 is a single bond.

- 2. (Original) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein W denotes -N=.
- 3. (Original) Compounds according to claim 1 wherin W denotes -CH= and Q is -O-.
- 4. (Original) Compounds according to claim 2 selected of the following subformulae

$$R^1 \bigcirc V \bigcirc R^2$$

$$R^{1}$$
 O R^{2} O R^{2}

wherein

k1, k2 are independently of each other 0 or 1,

V is -S- or -CH=CH- and

 R^1 , R^2 , Q, Z^1 and A^1 are defined as in claim 1,

with the proviso that if Z^1 denotes a single bond, k1 = 0 and k2 = 1, then A^1 is a single bond.

5. (Original) Compounds according to claim 3 of the subformula Ie

$$R^{1}$$
 O O R^{2}

wherein R¹ and R² are defined as in claim 1.

6. (Original) Compounds according to claim 1 of the subformula If

wherein R¹ and R² are defined as in claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to one of the preceding claims 1 to 6 claim 1 wherein P is selected from

wherein

R³ is H, Cl or alkyl with 1 to 5 C-atoms,

R⁴,R⁴", are independently of each other -Cl, -O-alkyl and/or -O-CO-alkyl with alkyl having 1 to 5 C-atoms and

k is 0 or 1.

- 8. (Currently Amended) Polymerizable mixture comprising at least one compound according to one of the claims 1 to 7 claim 1.
- 9. (Original) Polymerizable mixture according to claim 8 further comprising at least one polymerizable mesogenic compound of formula II

$$P - \left(Sp-X\right) - MG-R^{21}$$

wherein

P is a polymerizable group,

Sp is a spacer group having 1 to 20 C-atoms,

X is a group selected from -O-, -S-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -O-COO-, -SO₂-O-, -O-SO₂- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

R²¹ is H or an alkyl radical with up to 25 C atoms which may be unsubstituted, mono- or polysubstituted by halogen or CN, it being also possible for one or more non-adjacent CH₂ groups to be replaced, in each case independently from one another, by - O-, -S-, -NH-, -N(CH₃)-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -OCO-, -S-CO-, -CO-S- or -C≡C- in such a manner that oxygen atoms are not linked directly to one another, or alternatively R²¹ is halogen, cyano or has independently one of the meanings given for P-(Sp-X)_n-,

MG is a mesogenic or mesogenity supporting group.

10. (Original) Polymerizable mixture according to claim 9 wherein MG is a mesogenic or mesogenity supporting group of formula III

wherein

 A^{31}, A^{32}, A^{33} being independently from one another 1,4-phenylene in which, in addition, one or more CH groups may be replaced by N, 1,4cyclohexylene in which, in addition, one or two non-adjacent CH2 groups may be replaced by O and/or S, 1,4cyclohexenylene or naphthalene-2,6-diyl, it being possible for all these groups to be unsubstituted, mono- or polysubstituted with halogen, cyano or nitro groups or alkyl, alkoxy or alkanoyl groups having 1 to 7 C atoms wherein one or more H atoms may be substituted by F or Cl,

 Z^{31}, Z^{32} being independently from one another -O-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -SO₂-O-, -O-SO₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, -OCH₂-, -CH₂O-, -CH=CH-, -C=C-, -CH=CH-COO-, -OCO-CH=CH- or a single bond and

is 0, 1 oder 2. m

- (Currently Amended) Polymerizable mixture according to claim 8, 9 or 10 11. further comprising at least one polymerizable and photoorientable compound.
- (Original) Polymerizable mixture according to claim 14 characterized in that 12. the polymerizable and photoorientable compound is denoted by the formula IV

$$P-(Sp-X)_n-A^{41}-A^{42}-Z^4-A^{43}-A^{44}-R^{41}$$
 IV

wherein

is a polymerizable group, P

is a spacer group having 1 to 20 C-atoms, Sp

is a group selected from -O-, -S-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -O-X

COO-, -SO₂-O-, -O-SO₂- or a single bond,

n is 0 or 1,

 A^{41} , A^{42} ,

A⁴³, A⁴⁴ are independently of each other 1,4-phenylene, wherein 1, 2, 3 or 4 H-atoms may be replaced by F or Cl,

A⁴¹, A⁴⁴ may in addition to the above given meaning denote independently of each other a single bond,

Z⁴ is -N=N-, -CH=CH- or $+O + CH_2 + CH_2 + CH_2 + CH_3 + CH_4 + CH_4 + CH_5 + CH_5$

R⁴¹ is H, halogen, NO₂, CN, SCN, straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl with 1 to 25 C-atoms wherein one or more CH₂ groups can also be replaced by -O-, -S-, -NR^o-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C- in such a manner that O- and/or S-atoms are not linked directly to one another, and wherein one or more H-atoms can also be replaced by F or Cl, or denotes P-(Sp-X)_n-.

- 13. (Currently Amended) Polymer material obtainable by polymerizing a polymerizable mixture according to one of the claims 8 to 12 claim 8.
- 14. (Original) Polymer material according to claim 13 obtainable by a process comprising the following steps
 - a) forming a thin layer of the polymerizable material,
 - b) aligning the molecules of the compounds of the mixture in the thin layer into a uniform orientation or a patterned orientation such that in each pattern the orientation is uniform,
 - c) polymerizing said polymerizable material.

- 15. (Currently Amended) Use of a compound according to one of the claims 1 to 7 claim 1 or of a polymerizable mixture according to one of the claims 8 to 12 for the manufacture of photoluminescent and/or electroluminescent polymer materials.
- 16. (Currently Amended) Use of a polymer material according to claim 13 or 14 as a photo- and/or electroluminescent material in a light emitting device, an optical or electrooptical display element.
- 17. (Currently Amended) Light emitting device comprising a polymer material according to claim 13 or 14 as a photo- and/or electroluminescent material.
- 18. (Currently Amended) Optical or electrooptical display element comprising a polymer material according to claim 13 or 14 as a photo- and/or electroluminescent material.
- 19. (Newly Added) Use of a polymerizable mixture according to claim 8 for the manufacture of photoluminescent and/or electroluminescent polymer materials.